Course Prefix and Number: OGPT 150  Credit Hours: 2-2-0

Course Title: Regulatory Issues for the Oil and Gas Industry

Course Prerequisites: OGPT 101

Course Prerequisite OR Co-requisite: POSC 202


Course Description: Topics covered include fundamental law concepts; federal, state, and local rules and regulations regarding human, health, and environment related to the energy sector; air and water quality; solid and hazardous waste and materials; inactive and abandoned sites; underground storage tanks; environmental safety; roles of federal, state, and local regulatory agencies; regulatory compliance and enforcement related to the energy sector.

Learning Outcomes:
At the end of this course, the student will:
   A. understand fundamental law concepts;
   B. understand applicable regulatory agencies and their roles and responsibilities related to the oil and gas industry;
   C. understand basic environmental issues related to the oil and gas industry;
   D. understand concepts related to major environmental laws and policy;
   E. understand concepts related to environmental compliance related to the oil and gas industry; and
   F. understand, recognize, and identify acronyms related to regulatory issues;

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will:
(The letter designations at the end of each statement refer to the learning outcome(s).)
   1. develop basic understanding of regulatory concepts, including fundamental law, and terminology; (A)
   2. develop basic understanding of federal, state, and local regulatory agency operations, roles and responsibilities related to the oil and gas industry; (B)
   3. develop basic understanding of current environmental issues related to the oil and gas industry; (C)
   4. develop basic understanding and requirements of applicable regulations related to the oil and gas industry; (D)
   5. develop basic comprehension of environmental compliance, including responsibilities of employee, company and regulatory personnel, as well as consequences of non-compliance; (E) and
   6. develop the ability to easily recognize common acronyms related to environmental law and various regulations. (F)
Course Requirements: Textbook

Course Grading Scale:
- 90% to 100% = A
- 80% to < 90% = B
- 70% to < 80% = C
- 60% to < 70% = D
- < 60% = F

Attendance Policy: The college attendance policy is available at http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html

Course Fees: This course is accompanied with an additional non-refundable fee for supplemental materials, laboratory supplies, software licenses, certification exams, and/or clinical fees.

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